

# David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17

Characters

Narrator - Nar

David - Dav

Goliath - Gol

Philistine army - PA

Israelite army - IA

People with signs 'GULP' and 'CHEER'

The congregation is divided into the Israelite army and the Philistine army. Leaders hold up 'Gulp' and 'Cheer' signs to show them what to do.

Nar: The Israelite army.

IA: Cheer

Nar: were fighting the Philistine army.

PA: Cheer

Nar: They were camped on each side of a steep valley. The Israelite army

IA: Cheer

Nar: on one side, and the Philistine army

PA: Cheer

Nar: on the other side. The Philistine army

PA: Cheer

Nar: were strong and had loads of weapons. The Israelite army

IA: Gulp

Nar: were frightened, very frightened. They knew that when it came to a fight they would be beaten.

Nar: Every day the Philistine army

PA: Cheer

Na: sent their best fighter out to tease the Israelite army.

IA: Gulp

Nar: He was tall, and strong, and his name was Goliath.

Gol: Come on you weedy little Israelites, come and fight me if you dare!

Nar: The Israelite army

IA: Gulp

Nar: were scared, very scared. The Philistine army

PA: Cheer

Nar: were happy, very happy!

PA: Cheer

Nar: In the Israelite camp was a young boy. His name was David.

Dav: Why are you scared of him? He's only a man! When I look after my sheep I fight with lions and bears and God gives me the strength to win. He is nothing compared to a lion!

Gol: Hey, I heard that you little squirt! Come on then, come and fight me!

PA: Cheer

IA: Gulp

Nar: The Israelite King called for David.  
Dav: Let me go and fight him! God will give me victory!  
Nar: So the King told David that he could go and fight Goliath. They dressed David in heavy armour but he couldn't move. So he took off the armour and just took his shepherd's staff and sling and went out to meet Goliath. Goliath saw him coming.  
Gol: Huh! Am I a dog? Why have they sent a boy with a stick to fight me?  
PA: Cheer  
IA: Gulp  
Nar: On his way David stopped by a stream. He picked out 6 smooth round stones and put them in his shepherd's pouch. He ran towards Goliath.  
Dav: I may not have a sword or spear but I have the Lord my God, and the battle is the Lord's! He will give you into my hands today and everyone will know that there is a God in Israel!  
Nar: With that David took one of the stones and put it in his sling. He swung the sling over his head and let it go towards Goliath. Goliath didn't even see it coming before it hit him on the forehead.  
Gol: Ahhhh!  
Nar: Goliath sunk to the ground and died. The Philistine Army  
PA: Gulp  
Nar: were terrified and started to run away! The Israelite army  
IA: Cheer  
Nar: jumped up and started to chase them.  
PA: Gulp  
IA: Cheer  
Nar: They chased them out of the land as far as the city of Gath.  
IA: Cheer!  
Nar: So David became a great hero. But everywhere he went he said  
Dav: It was God who gave me victory, for the battle is the Lord's!

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